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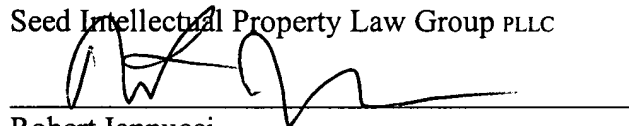
Claims 1-10 and 17-31 will be pending upon entry of the present amendment. Claims 1 and 17 are being amended. Claims 11-16 are being canceled. Claims 26-31 are new. No new matter is being presented.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 4, 2004, the applicants have elected Group I, claims 1-10 and 17-25, for examination at this time.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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